

the price to 13/4. as for whisky, none is to be got at Niagara nor here, the demand has been so great that I have not got any great quantity of liquor. the price will very soon rise. Indeed some now sell spirits at 28/. I will try & get your licence & send it by this opp^y

Letters for you in C^o, with accounts are come from the House of Mess^{rs} McGills, I have kept them untill you come in. they have taken yours & my Peltries to their accounts at the rates you will See by the inclosed note from them & say that is the price they paid M^r Dufresne, and above what M^r Laselle sold for at public Vendue. I am satisfied for my small parcell You will say If you are or not. however as you do not like risk, perhaps it's as well. you would have Sold them for less here, besides it pays for the old a/c & some small matter over. your Earbobs, Crosses & broaches are come and amount to £50. 16. 8 Hx. as they may be carried on a man's back, perhaps you would do better to send for them, than I [to] give them in charge to a Stranger. the candle wick I will send and the liquor also If I like the weather when the Boat returns I will pay your Order, tho' it runs me so hard for money that I cannot buy any Pork myself tho' offered here at 10½^d which is as low nearly as yours for 9^d where you are. I must look to you for about 3 Bbls of yours. Please do not forget to send the Bale of Blanketts for Johnny, he wants them much, & If you can Spare me 6 pairs 3 P^t Send them in. I will do as you desire about your Boat whether it remains here or goes back.

It is now December the 5th in the afternoon & the winter Seems to have Set in I have recived your Boat as the man Says he will set off tomorrow morning & gave receipt for all I got. I can get a Bble Jamaica Spirits for one of your high wines givin[g] the difference of Price this Will answer you better for tavern Keeping & the other 3 for your Indian trade. I have given your Candle wick to M^r Simpson. your Licence is also ready. Compliments &ca

Signed J Askin

P. S. I suppose you will send a Slay or two for your Rum. If So, it can bring in the Blanketts & two Barrels Pork. If you have more Silver works than you want I believe you could sell some here at 20 or 25 p^r Cent. you have here 500